

Agrarian Reform.

In writing upon this subject, a few days ago, our remarks were chiefly directed to the evil of permitting the agricultural lands of the country to fall into the hands of speculators. Our present purpose is to deal with the land system, and point out some improvements therein needed. Legislation on this subject itself would present an interesting study. The singular tenacity with which the Government has held on to the land, relaxing year by year little by little, proves how utter a stranger it is to the true use of land and the policy which ought to be pursued in all new countries respecting the distribution of it amongst the settlers. During the first session of the Legislative Council of the united Colony a tolerably liberal land Ordinance was adopted; but, for some reason not satisfactorily explained, it never became law. There have been some vague hints from Cabinet Ministers about not having the power to make free grants of land. But we are unwilling to accept that proposition. In voting the Crown Salaries Act—an act which secures princely stipends to the Crown officers, or heads of Departments—we were understood to take over the Crown Lands with full power to deal with them. Such, at least, was the bargain, as expressed by the Government and understood by the people. The Colony has faithfully—perhaps too faithfully—fulfilled its part of the contract. Has the Crown failed to carry out its part? It would seem so; or else the people were grossly deceived as to the conditions of the bargain. The people must have power to dispose of the public lands in whatever way they think best calculated to promote the true interests of the Colony. They must have power to make free grants. Without this we have no right to expect settlers. The theory of making the public lands a source of direct revenue by the sale thereof to speculators inflicts grievous and fatal injury upon the country; while that of making them a source of direct revenue by wringing the last dollar from the settler in payment thereof is impolitic, cruel, and unjust. Let land be free, as the air and water to all comers. Let it be proclaimed throughout the centers of population everywhere that every settler can have a free grant of, say, two hundred acres, and have it secured to him against all reverses under our excellent Homestead law. Instead of enforcing the old foggy notion of making people pay for the privilege of taking up and cultivating the public lands, let the Government give them all they can use, nay, if need be, assist them for a year or two in establishing a home. Has our Government, has our people, anything like a clear idea of the value of settlers? The value of each European immigrant, even in the Atlantic States, has been estimated at \$500 by American political economists. If that be so, we may well estimate the value of each settler coming into this Colony at \$1,000. Yet with what utter indifference the whole subject is regarded by the Government and, it is to be feared, by the masses of the people too. We are perfectly well aware that the great bulk of the readers of this journal will not read the present article through; or if they do it will be with yawning indifference. What care they for such dull matters? Mining, commerce, politics, town lots, all have more or less attraction; but country land and clod-hopping have no interest, no attraction for the mass of our people. Do these people ever reflect that this dull and uninteresting business lies at the foundation of all assured prosperity? Mining *per se* would never make a country. Commerce without a settled population could never flourish. Politics and town lots would not possess very much interest or value unless backed by a thrifty rural population. Let our Government and people try and realize the true position of affairs, the inability of every other pursuit, so long as that which can alone be productive of permanent well-being is neglected. Let the value of settlement with a view to agricultural development be appreciated, and let every legitimate means be employed towards its promotion. This we hold to be the first and most important duty of our Government.

Music.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the Piano-forte who combines Thorough-bass and Composition with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate Tuner of Piano-fortes in the Colony. Terms—Piano-forte and Singing \$6 per month. Piano-fortes tuned and repaired at \$3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—DANCY PALMER, Kase street, off at T. N. Hobson & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.

Democracy in Trouble.

The Democratic party in the Pacific States appears to be fearfully exercised over the Chinese question at the present moment. The Democrats are indeed inconsistency personified. Constituting a large party of a great nation inscribing upon its banner "All men were born free and equal," they appear determined to give the lie to their national motto. According to their creed the negro is only fit to be a slave, and the Asiatic is unfit to enter the United States. Up with the Fenians and down with the African and Asiatic! Southern Democracy was wont to look upon all labor as essentially degrading. Western Democracy would enoble labor by degrading two important races—is terribly alarmed least it should be polluted by Mongolian touch. As might be expected the editor of the Portland *Herald* is earnestly devoting himself to the patriotic work of writing down the two despised races. In language far from choice he portrays the native American or, perhaps, it would be more proper to say the Anglo-American, reduced to starvation and rage, all through Chinese labor. When called upon to take up arms in defence of his country, "The half-starved devil," says our contemporary, "would point to the heathen temples and dens of prostitution, and leper houses, and the row of filthy, stinking Chinese dens, and would say, there are the pets of the Government; there are the frugal people that support your pampered and rotten wealth; call upon them to sustain your honor and your flag." Now, all this is very sensational, and may catch a few silly, unthinking folk; but surely there are not many who can be misled by such wretched clap-trap. Democracy holds the Asiatics to be an inferior race. They doubtless are greatly inferior to the Anglo-American in many respects; and especially are the inferior in that very respect which renders it highly improbable, indeed impossible, that they will ever endanger American institutions, or, least of all, make slaves of Americans, as our contemporary foolishly intimates. As we said in a previous article, we do not regard even a very large influx of Chinese as likely to injuriously interfere with white labour, much less enslave it. There is in the United States abundant room for five or six millions of Chinese without interfering with anybody. There are avenues of labor and productive development in which the proud American scorns to tread, and which, if occupied by the cheaper labor of Asiatics, would add enormously to the national wealth, and instead of cheapening and degrading white, and especially skilled labour it would expand and elevate it. In fact, it is difficult to conceive of a more blind, narrow and un-American cry than that now being raised against the expected Chinese immigration. As a party cry we do not think it is likely to prove very successful. Democracy will never ride into the "White House" upon such a rickety hobby-horse as that.

The Mormon Question.

The difficulties in the way of getting at the bottom of the Mormon question are more formidable than would appear at first glance, and although every right minded man in the country favors closing out the polygamist crowd, it is difficult to conceive a plan by which it can be accomplished. The Chicago *Evening Post* presents some of the difficulties as follows: Because men will have more than one wife, will the Government send an army against them? If so, when at its destination, what will the army do? We tried that once and found that, though the force had been ten times as strong as it was, it could have done nothing. There was nobody to fight; there was nobody resisting the law; there were no rebels; there was nothing to fire even a blank cartridge at. But send an army to enforce the law against polygamy? Of course that may be done, but when a warrant is served, a jury empanelled and the trial commenced, does not the enforcement of the law rest with the jury at last? Can an army make that jury bring in such a verdict as it desires? Are there muskets, Springfield rifles and mountain howitzers enough in all our arsenals to make a Mormon jury find Brigham Young guilty, no matter what he is charged with? If he were acquitted, what then? The persecuted saint, triumphant by God's special favor, is revenged more than ever before. But if condemned by a jury on his faith, he rises at once in the estimation of his followers, to the dignity next below martyrdom and the advantage of the conviction is all with the man convicted. How then is polygamy to be punished? Will Congress pass a law prohibiting all polygamists from holding judicial office or sitting on juries? All Mormons are not polygamists, hence the remedy would not be effectual. Will the Government resort to the policy of packing juries for the purpose of securing conviction? Can any Government afford to do that.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The weather is unsettled this morning. The *Times*, in an editorial on the demands of the laborers says, the rapid spread of the fallacies of trade unions is deserving of more than mere attention. The unions flourish as institutions for mutual assistance and as organizations for supporting the bargains of individual laborers.

La Presse reports that the Emperor kept his bed yesterday and received the Empress and Prince Imperial only, but adds that the condition of the Emperor is not considered worse.

DUBLIN, Sept. 6.—Cardinal Cullen has ordered prayer and thanksgiving in the Catholic church for the termination of strife and religious ascendancy in Ireland.

Gladstone, in a note just published, says the pardon of the Fenians will be taken under consideration by the Cabinet. New York, Sept. 6.—A special dated London says important advices relative to the actual existing condition of the relations between the Viceroy of Egypt and the Sultan are received. He promptly telegraphed to Constantinople his assent to the conditions, military, commercial and tributary, which were embraced and insisted on in the Sultan's letter this evening, and his determination to leave no excuse for any hostile action on the part of the Sultan. The Khdive is expected to arrive in Constantinople on Monday when he will have an official interview with the Sultan. The French Minister at Constantinople telegraphed the main features of the Sultan's letters to the Khdive before he reached Alexandria and at the same time urgently advised him to submit to its terms.

PARIS, 7.—The official journal to-day contradicts the floating rumour of the Emperor's health, but says the Emperor attends to his affairs daily. He suffers from rheumatism but at no time has his condition been such as to cause the least anxiety. The *Moniteur* complains that it is difficult to obtain any authentic advice of the Emperor's condition to-day. The Emperor was unable to walk out yesterday but passed an easy night.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Dispatches from India state that half the Municipal Council of Cochin China will be chosen from French and Americans born in that country while the natives and Chinese are made eligible to the Council.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Sir James Anderson has withdrawn his connection with the French Cable Company. The *Times* in an article on the French situation says, many think Prince Napoleon's speech was only a feeler, if so it was promptly responded to. Prince Napoleon quite in the order of things depends on the chances of the Emperor's recovery. Should the Emperor live, a liberal meeting with Napoleon at its head would be an experiment worth trying.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6th.—Rawlins died at four o'clock this afternoon. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—The mines at Avondale were on fire yesterday and filled with smoke and gas. It is supposed not less than 200 miners have perished.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Arrived—schoner *Homans*, 15 days from Ussulady; ship *Lease Jones*, 13 days from Seaboard; bark *Ranier* 10 days from Teakale; bark *Leonora* 15 days from Port Blakely; bark *Providence* 18 days from Bellingham Bay; ship *Revere* 8 days from Port Discovery. Sailed—bark *Forest Queen* for Port Townsend.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

PORTLAND, (M E), Sept. 5.—Senator Fessenden died at 6 1/2 o'clock this morning. He was sensible till the hour of his death and passed a comfortable night until three o'clock in the morning.

Europe.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The Emperor lies in the same condition as yesterday. Rumors in reference to his health are exaggerated. His position is one of stagnation rather than convalescence. The weather militates against him. There is reason to believe a complete restoration of the Emperor's health is near. He presided at a council of the ministry at St Cloud to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Arrangements have been made to repeat the Box a Jubilee at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham.

Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Prince Arthur is expected to arrive at Quebec on Tuesday next and stay until the Monday following and afterwards pass through Montreal on his way West. A bronze statue of Victoria is to be erected in this place on his arrival, and it will be unveiled by Prince Arthur.

The celebrated Connolly bill case involving the validity of marriage with an Indian woman in Hudson Bay territory and the sum of \$300,000 came up in the Court of Appeal yesterday. Judge Lorange and Judge Badgley gave opinions in favor of Connolly. The other judges will give decisions tomorrow.

New Zealand.

Advices state that the rebellion in New Zealand is increasing and creating great alarm among the people.

California.

CALIFORNIA.—Sailed, bark *Zephyr*, Victoria and Port Townsend.

EDUCATION IN PRUSSIA.—There are few things in Prussia which foreigners are inclined to admire more unreservedly than her educational system. The Government, however, far from being content with what has been already accomplished, are unwearied in their endeavors to improve and perfect it. Thus we learn that from the present year 600,000 thalers per annum are to be employed in raising the salaries of teachers in elementary schools in the eight older Provinces of the Kingdom. Since 1862 a gradual increase has been made, so that in 1866, 989,394 thalers a year more than at the earlier date were expended for this purpose. Thus, in all, one million and a half thalers per annum are now devoted by the State to improving the position of the teachers of the poor.—*North German Paper*.

The Giant's Causeway.

A lady correspondent of the *Sacramento Record*, writing from Belfast, Ireland, has the following regarding the Giant's Causeway, the pictures of which form a prominent feature in all our school geographies:

We have been off some sixty miles north from this city, to see one of the most stupendously grand natural curiosities in the known world; one that, "from a time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," savants have sought in vain to account for. Their research, cunning and learning have failed them, and they have stood upon the Giant's Causeway, awe and wonder-struck mortals, shorn of their wisdom in the presence of this great handiwork of the Almighty.

This remarkable promontory of columnar basalt is on the northern coast of the island, in the county of Antrim, and lies between Buncore Head and Port Rush. Upward of forty thousand huge columns of basaltic rock, five, six, and even eight-sided in form—beautifully cut and polished—are here thrown together, as though for some inscrutable purpose, into fantastic and fanciful shapes. So nicely are they fitted and joined together, that even water will not penetrate between the joints. At points these pillars assume the form of steps, ascending, one after the other, in regular order, as though intended as a stairway for the fabled giant, in passing from floor to floor of his gorgeous palace, of which we have here the ruins.

At another point we have the Lady's Chair, with the back, arms and even the footstool complete, as perhaps last used by his better half; then, the Giant's Organ, with its massive pipes, keyboards and stool, where his highness was wont to sit and shame the very ocean waves into confusion with the thunder-like tones of his parlor instrument. There are two caves, which are entered by boats from the ocean. The first, Dunkerry—is about 600 feet in length and 40 feet high, and the entrance much resembles a Gothic arch. The most peculiar tidal phenomenon, so to speak, is observed in this cave—that is, the rise and fall of the water within the cave in a body, in response to the swell of the waves in the ocean without, which is particularly heavy at this point. As each wave rolls in toward the cave, the water there rises slowly, at times appearing as though one cannot escape being dashed against the rocks overhead and drowned. This cave possesses a splendid echo, which repeats again and again, with surprising distinctness, the words of ordinary conversation. A pistol shot within these walls is said to produce a long-continued effect almost unceasing.

It takes a person of more than ordinary nerve and determination to make the entrance to this cave; and unless the tourist possesses this qualification to an eminent degree, or a curiosity in satiable enough to answer the same purpose, the attempt should not be made. It was a still, quiet day, and the waters comparatively placid, so we got along pretty well in the passage; but, taken at best, the undertaking is a perilous one. The second cave is called Port-com, and is some three hundred feet long and sixty in height. It also has its echo, but not so perfect or loud as that of Dunkerry. I was charmed with everything connected with this wonderful natural curiosity, and in common with all who visit it, came away filled with wonder at its magnificence. Upon this excursion I spent one day and night, returning the next day to this city. I can but record my testimony to the reputation Ireland's people already bear for open-hearted generosity and genuine hospitality. No matter how humble or how grand his home, how meagre or luxurious his fare, the stranger is made alike heartily welcome by the true son of Erin.

New Advertisements.

WOOD AND COAL.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
COAL & WOOD MERCHANT,

MESSRS. SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
STORE STREET,

FAMILIES AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

Notice to Carpenters and Builders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 10 a.m., the 7th of September, for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill Park, for additions to a residence near Beacon Hill Park.

ENGLISH BAZAAR,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. JOHNSTON HAS READY FOR inspection a variety of Japanese articles of VERIL in lacquer work, Oxid red silver, Silk Paintings, Brocade straw work, &c., &c. Also Abyssinian Gold Penic Cases, Archery, Croquet Crickets, &c., &c.

To be Let. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, centrally situated and containing six rooms well furnished, will be let with the furniture at a low rate.

FOR SALE. A SPAN OF EAST CARRIAGE HORSES, excellent under saddle, 7 years old, warranted sound and quiet. Price moderate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications addressed to the Secretary of the Local Board of Education of the School District of Victoria will be received at the City Council Chambers, Broad Street, until TUESDAY the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock, p.m., for a Lady Teacher.

WM LEIGH, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. TEN TONS OF NEW, RIPE POTATOES, good for shipping. ONIONS and other Vegetables at a Moderate Price. Enquire at the Richmond. J. B. SERE.

WANTED. SEVERAL AXMEN TO CUT UP OAK Timber for firewood, by the cord. J. D. PEMBERTON, Farm Cottage, Victoria District.

EDUCATION.

MRS. ALFRED FELLOWS WILL BE prepared to receive DAILY PUPILS at her residence, on the Sandstone Road, on Monday, September 20th. The Course of Study will comprise Geography, English Grammar and Composition, History, ancient and modern, Arithmetic, Natural History and Natural Philosophy. Hours—From 9 1/2 to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p.m. Terms—\$5 per month; Music, \$5; French, Italian and German, \$2 each.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.
(Late of FELLOWS, ROSCOE & CO.)
Commission Agent,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

A. F. will give particular attention to the selecting, purchasing and shipping of Goods for this Colony.

WANTED. TO PURCHASE TWO GOOD WORK MULES, suitable in Harness. Enquire of W. P. Seward Cor. Port and Wharf streets. Sept 2, 1869.

TO WOOD CHOPPERS. WANTED FIFTY CORDS PINE WOOD cut E. H. JACKSON, Brentwood Farm Cedar Hill.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT. THE NEW A I MARK EDWARD, Captain Aug. G. Sobst. This fine vessel offers unusually superior accommodation for a few Cabin Passengers. Will sail about 1st October. For Passage, apply to the undersigned. J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

FOR HONOLULU, S. I. THE BRIG BYZANTUM, CAPT. CALHOUN. This vessel being most of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch. For Freight or Passage apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

BAKER & HAMILTON IMPORTERS OF HOISTING ENGINES—New styles, 5 in and 6 in Cylinders, upright and horizontal. PORTABLE ENGINES—Six to thirty Horse power, Wood & Mann's, best in the Market. THRESHING ENGINES—Six to sixteen Horse power, with late improvements, ALL COMPLETE. Ask for the Wood & Mann.

WOODWORKING MACHINERY—Planers, Tenoners, Mortisers, &c. Lowest Price. LEATHER BELTING—All widths, made expressly for us, the best imported.

RUBBER BELTING—2, 3 and 4-ply, cotton filled, 1 1/2 to 20 inches wide.

EXCELSIOR MOWER AND REAPER—With DROPPING, Handrake or Selfrake attachments.

NEW YORK COMBINED REAPER and MOWER, Reliable, Strong and Durable.

UNION MOWERS—Cheapest and best Mower on the Coast. Two sizes.

EXCELSIOR GRINDER—For grinding the sections of Mowers and Reapers; every Farmer should have one.

PRICES OF FETALUNA HAYPRESS—Three men can bale 24 tons per day. Best in the State.

INGERSOLL'S HAND & POWER PRESS. We are sole Agents for this press.

HAYNES' HEADERS—With valuable improvements, wide Drapers, wrought iron wheels.

PITTS IMPROVED THRESHERS—Farmers, buy only the best, complete without expense.

COTTON GINS—15 to 60 saw, hand or horse with condensers.

WHITCOMB'S PATENT HORSE RAKE. RAKE—Cheapest and best wheeled Rake imported.

REVOLVING WOOD HORSE RAKES; WIRE HORSE RAKES.

HORSE POWERS—4 to 12 horse. Pitte's double pulley powers, Tread Powers, &c.

SHINGLE MACHINE. Lowe's patent, with pointer. The only practicable machine made.

PORTABLE CRIST MILLS—18 to 36 in, upper or under runner, French Burr.

SWEETSTAKE GANG PLOW—The leading Gang of the Coast.

Hay Rakes, Seythes, Snaths Forks Grain Cradles, &c.

Extra Parts for all kinds of Harvesting Machinery for Sale

AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Baker & Hamilton,

IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS OF

Agricultural Implements,

17 & 19 Front Street, San Francisco,

AND 9, 11, 13 & 15 J Street, Sacramento.

FOR SALE, FOR CASH,

BY ORELLEY & FITERRE,

200 Cases of very Superior

HENNESSY AND MARTELL

Brandies,

Received direct, from Cognac.

ALSO, WINES AND LIQUORS OF EVERY KIND.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., August 31, 1869. ARTHUR FELLOWS HAS THIS DAY retired from the partnership carried on under the name of FELLOWS, ROSCOE & CO.

Francis James Roscoe and Thomas Hickman Tye will carry on the business under the style of ROSCOE, TYE & CO. will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all debts of the late business.

ARTHUR FELLOWS, F. J. ROSCOE, THOMAS HICKMAN TYE.

Witness—Thos Fowles.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to this Society will be held at Smith's Hall, Government street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th inst., at 1:30 p.m. to make the final arrangements for the Show.

J. CHESTNEY BALES, Hon'y Sec'y.

New Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN Jr & Co OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "LADY LAMPSON," FROM LONDON.

Blankets

Blue, Black and White, 2 1/2 point, 9-4 and 10-4 Bed Blankets.

Shawls

Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed, Large Plaids, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.

Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light

Horricks' Long Cloth

American Drills

Gray Sheeting, various qualities

Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, &c.

Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, Wines, Alpaca, Merino, Linseys

French Merino, Ginghams, Velveteen, Chintz, Muslins & Dress Goods, in great variety

Linings, Oil Balze, Oil Silk, Carpets, Ticks, Hessians, Cottons, Twills, &c., &c.

Jackets, Black, Beaded, Cloth, &c.

Black Silk Velvet, superior quality

Cotton Velvet

Velvet Ribbon, Belt do, Narrow & Broad do, Needles, Gloves, Buttons, Assorted Thread

Stair Linen

Irish Linen, &c., &c.

Baltic Shirts, Shepherd and other Plaids, French Flannel, &c., &c.

Hats

French Felt, Plush, Colored and Black

Cambric Hdkfs, Half Hose, Neckties, Regatta Shirts, Umbrellas, White Shirts, Swansdown do, &c.

Pants, Black Doe, Tweed, Ribbed and Fancy Doe

Waistcoats—Black Cloth, Beaver, Single and Double Breasted

Inverness Capes, various qualities, Boys' and Men's

Boys' Suits

Price's Candles

Sardines

Malt Vinegar

Pickles

Salt Soda

Figs

Preserves

French Pens

Sultanas, Currants

Chollet's Dried Vegetables, &c.

Grain Sacks

Chain, 3/4 and 7/8

Sheet Lead

Yellow Metal Sheathing & Nails

Cotton Seine Twine

Hemp & Sturgeon Twine, Shop do, Seaming do.

Dry Paints, Lampblack

Bar Lead

Shot and Ball, Powder Flask and Pouches

Barbour's shoe Thread No 110, Bleached

IN BOND & DUTY PAID.

Jamaica Rum 300 P.

Hennessey Brandy, bulk and case

Old Tom, Swains, Board & Co's, bulk and case.

Holland's Gin, in bulk

Red and Green Case Gin

herry, case and bulk

Port, Hunt's, 4 Diamond

Scotch Whisky, Orange Bitters

Bass' Ale, in bulk

Porter, in bulk and case, &c., &c.

AND

GROCERIES

A Full Assortment.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Sunday Morning, Sept 12, 1869.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.
ENTERED
Sept 1—Sloop Eliza Anderson, Victoria
Sept 2—Sloop Wilson G Hunt, Victoria
Sept 3—Sloop Gellie, Victoria
Sept 4—Sloop Marjorie, San Francisco
CLEARED
Sept 5—Sloop Gellie, Victoria
Sept 6—Sloop Wilson G Hunt, Victoria
Sept 7—Sloop Eliza Anderson, Victoria
Sept 8—Sloop Marjorie, San Francisco
Sept 9—Sloop Gellie, Victoria
Sept 10—Sloop Wilson G Hunt, Victoria
Sept 11—Sloop Eliza Anderson, Victoria
Sept 12—Sloop Marjorie, San Francisco

The Governor at New Westminster.

It is already known that his Excellency Governor Musgrave arrived at New Westminster on Tuesday last, where, as might well be supposed, he received a very hearty welcome. The address presented to his Excellency by the Municipal Council was published yesterday. In another column will be found his Excellency's reply to it, as well as the Firemen's address and the Governor's reply thereto. We may be permitted to remark that the addresses are everywhere creditable to the community, and that the replies they draw forth cannot but have proved gratifying and satisfactory to the loyal people of New Westminster. The allusion to the great question of Confederation in the civic address is graceful, and indicative of the settled faith of that community upon the subject. His Excellency lodged at the old "Government House," where he was serenaded in the evening, and received the various deputations which sought an audience on the next and subsequent days. On Wednesday he visited the Royal Columbian Hospital, the Public Institute and Reading-room, the Central School, the Post Office, Assay Office, Goal, and other public institutions. On Thursday His Excellency and suite went over to Burrard Inlet, and visited the Mills, and Mr. Rogers' spar and logging camp. On arriving at the Inlet the Governor and party partook of breakfast at the Hastings Hotel. Embarking on the s.s. Leviathan, he proceeded to the B. C. & V. I. Mills, where His Excellency met with a grand reception amidst the firing of a Vice-Royal salute and the fluttering of a profuse supply of bunting, the establishment having been gallantly decorated for the occasion. Capt. Raymond, the local Manager, showed the party through the establishment and works with all of which His Excellency appeared greatly pleased. Reembarquing and rounding the promontory the party proceeded to the spar establishment of Mr. Jeremiah Rogers, on English Bay, with the lumber slides and works of which the Governor was much pleased. Returning, and crossing over to Messrs. S. P. Moody & Co's Mills, the Governor was here again received with a salute, and considerable display. The ceremony of the reception over, his Excellency and party were ushered into a spacious apartment where a sumptuous luncheon had been prepared and to which they did full justice. With the mills, wharves, warehouses and general works and facilities of this enterprising firm the Governor expressed himself highly pleased. Crossing over to Hastings, his Excellency returned to New Westminster by Mr. Lewis' stage. His Excellency and party left for Yale by the steamer Lillooet, on Saturday morning.

THE LANGFORD LAKE MYSTERY.—The finding of the hideous evidences of murder—be deliberate, cold-blooded slaughter of an unarmed and unsuspecting traveler—laid in wait for at the edge of a lovely wood, and shot down from behind by a stealthy assassin—adds another page to the long and fearful record of mysterious assassinations that have occurred in this Colony during the past eleven years, and of the perpetrators of which no clue has ever been obtained. Commencing with the murder of a sergeant of police in 1859 and continuing year after year with fearful regularity down to the present what a shocking record of undiscovered crime do our annals present! In the case under consideration there is not the slightest room to doubt that the remains are those of Capt. Baker. His vest is identified by a man who lived in the same cabin all one year. He was last seen alive on the Goldstream road, about 1 1/2 miles nearer Goldstream than the spot where the skeleton was found. Fowler, keeper of the Goldstream House, and a hunter known as "Butch," were out clearing the road of fallen timber one afternoon early in last January. When he parted company with them Baker said he would stop and rest at Brown's Parsonage bridge house. He never reached there—was never again seen alive by mortal man save his murderer. His disappearance in town occasioned remark; but in a new country where men's movements are erratic and uncertain, it was taken for granted that in a fit of the "blues" he had shipped on board some vessel and gone away. In addition to the bullet-riddled coat a pair of drawers, a grey shirt and an undershirt were found beneath a fallen tree, distant 25 yards from the place where the skeleton was discovered. The skeleton itself lay 50 yards from the road. The hat, coat, boots and pants were gone. The opinion of the Police is that the man was shot on the road, the body dragged into the deep thicket, stripped of its clothing, thrown into the swamp and left to decay. The problem remaining to be solved is, Who did the deed? The stripping of the body would lead us naturally to suppose that Indians were the perpetrators; but a white man might easily seek to divert suspicion toward the natives to screen himself.

BEAUTY named Harrigan, late a fireman on board the steamship Fideliter, became drunk and disorderly, and when approached by officer Rafik "batted" him in the face with his head. The prisoner was fined \$20 for assaulting the officer and five shillings for being drunk and disorderly.

NAPOLEON, from the tenor of last night's dispatches, would appear to be dying. His death at a time when his son is too young to assume the reins of government would befall to the Emperor's dynasty.

New Westminster Addresses.

The following is the Governor's reply to the address presented by the Municipal Council:
GENTLEMEN,
It is very gratifying to me to receive so kind an expression of welcome to the colony for myself and family on this occasion of my first visit to the chief town on the mainland. I have sought with eagerness the earliest opportunity after my arrival to become personally acquainted with New Westminster and the settlements inland, which I propose to visit before my return to Victoria; and I am so much pleased with what I have seen that I hope to be able frequently to renew our intercourse.

Any success which you are good enough to attribute to my administration of affairs in other places sprung from the ready co-operation of those with whom I worked for the community which was sought to serve. I will not permit myself to doubt that with alike good understanding and the same support and confidence which has been afforded to me elsewhere, we, too, may achieve some improvement in the affairs of a noble country of which the natural advantages are so great as those of this united colony.

It is my personal opinion that British interest would be consolidated and perpetuated by the union of all the British provinces in North America, and I willingly would aid in bringing about such a result; but my acquaintance with the affairs of the colony is yet too limited for me to pretend to know what practical difficulties may be in the way of accomplishing such a design. You may however be assured that the subject will obtain my most careful attention.

If, during my residence among you, I should be successful in promoting the interests of the colony as I earnestly desire to do, the period will certainly be among the happiest of my life; and it commences most pleasantly with the kind welcome which has been tendered to my family and myself.

ADDRESS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
To His Excellency Anthony Musgrave, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, etc., etc.
May it please your Excellency:
We, the officers and members of the Fire Department of New Westminster, beg most heartily to congratulate your Excellency upon your safe arrival in this colony, and to extend to you a cordial welcome to this the chief city of the Mainland.

In approaching your Excellency as citizens, as well as members of an organization, we would wish to express the hope that in your Excellency we may find a warm supporter of this Department; and to assure you that our most untiring efforts will at all times be used to merit the approval both of the public and of your Excellency.

We have the honor to be, your Excellency's obt. servants,
Wm. Johnston, Chief Engineer.
J. S. Clute, Assistant Engineer.
Wm. Fisher, (per Wm Johnston) Captain.
Thos. Walsh, First Lieutenant.
Wm. Vianco, Second Lieutenant.
Hugh Barr, Secretary.
W. J. Armstrong, Treasurer.

His Excellency said in REPLY:
Gentlemen,—I thank you for your congratulations upon my arrival in the colony and your welcome to New Westminster. In common with all beneficial institutions which it will be a pleasure to me to aid and promote, I shall be most cordially ready to give my support to your organization, to which the community already owes so much. I am aware of the valuable services you have so often cheerfully rendered, and I regard the beautiful condition of your engine and its fittings, which I had the pleasure of inspecting on Wednesday, as evidence of the interest which you take in your voluntary duties and your readiness to perform them with alacrity.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.—Perhaps no better gauge of the thrift, indeed the prosperity of a country, can be found than in the amount of its deposits in institutions for the savings of the masses. Applying this test to Canada the country, although comparatively new and its savings institutions of recent date, it would appear to have made considerable progress in this respect. It appears, from recently published official statistics, that the savings deposits in the various institutions of the country amount to \$11,655,866. It also appears that these deposits are rapidly increasing, especially in the Province of Ontario.

ANNIVERSARY MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The anniversary missionary services in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Society will be held in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, to-day and to-morrow. The missionary sermons will be preached to-day, morning and evening, by the popular and gifted Cariboo Missionary, Rev. Thomas Derrick. The regular public meeting will be held in the same place to-morrow evening, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev Mr Derrick, the Rev Mr Russ and others.

EXPORTS.—Per H B Co's bark Lady Lamson, 333,845 feet of lumber, consigned to Messrs W Gibbs & Co, Valparaiso, and 3 cases of personal effects for J J Southgate, London. The steamer Enterprise on Saturday towed the Lamson from Sooke into the Straits and there cast her off.

DESERTERS.—Two deserters from H M S Charybdis were arrested yesterday upon a charge of attempting to desert. They were caught in citizens' clothes while bargaining for the hire of a boat to carry them to Port Townsend. They were given up to their officers.

WHALING.—The Howe Sound Whaling Company have secured two whales lately and tried the blubber out. Several other whales were struck, but got away.

LAND.—The short cable between Lopez and San Juan Islands was laid yesterday and the wires are now working in all directions.

LIBERTY MEN.—A number of liberty-men from H M S Charybdis were on shore yesterday.

Mineral Production of the World.

According to the *Scientific American*, there are produced annually throughout the world, 3,214,000,000 cwt of coal; 191,800,000 of iron; 1,581,000 of copper; 4,927,300 of lead; 2,863,000 pounds of silver. Great Britain produces more than half the coal, nearly half the iron, and more than one third the lead. Australia produces one-third of the copper, and America nearly a third. Half of the zinc is from Prussia, and most of the rest from Belgium. North and South America produce six-sevenths of the silver, and Australia and America each produce nearly half the gold.

The Rev. Miss Olympia Brown has accepted a call from the Universalist Church at Bridgeport, Conn. The Rev Miss Mary Graves has been called by the Universalist Church at North Reading, Mass.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co have, in connection with their Book and Stationery Business, added Book BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

A CASE OF bone Cancer was laid before a convention of seven hundred doctors in Philadelphia, and the unanimous decision was that amputation was the only alternative. The patient was entirely cured without amputation by using the "Macamooose."

THE QUEEN OF PERFUMES.

MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORIDA WATER invigorates and strengthens the weak and debilitated, soothes the nervous and excitable, and induces peaceful slumber to the weary and listless.

Beware of the pernicious counterfeits; always ask for Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lamman & Kemp, New York.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills.
Are prepared expressly for the cure of those diseases that have their origin in impure blood and foul vitiation of humors, and for 25 years they have proved that in all eruptions, diseases, in all malarial and scrofulous or cancerous diseases, and in every form of ulcerous and scabulous disease, these two great remedies never fail in effecting a cure.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Turn which way you will, go where you please, persons will be found who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy for bad legs caused by accident or cold. It may be confidently relied upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. In cases of swollen ankles, erysipelas, gout, and rheumatism, Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest comfort by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure the long list of skin affections which originate in childhood and gain strength with the child's growth.

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Electric Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

AUCTION

WEEKLY SALE OF GROCERIES, CIGARS, LIQUORS, CLOTHING, TOBACCO, BUGGY HARNESS, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
WILL SELL ON

Monday, Sept. 13th,
AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,
An Invoice of Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars.

—ALSO—
An assortment of English, French and American Clothing.

—ALSO—
100 cases Bernard's Old Tom

5 casks Sherry
20 casks Champagne & other Liquors

—ALSO—
1 Buggy, Set Double Harness, &c.

—ALSO—
An invoice of ENGLISH CUTLERY consisting of Knives and Forks, etc, of the best quality Together with other merchandise.

—ALSO—
Three casks of Windlights and Fuses

—ALSO—
480 mats Table Rice

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sales

AUCTION.

SALE OF DESIRABLE

PROPERTY

In Victoria City, Lake, Metchoshin and Esquimalt Districts,

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed to Sell on

Tuesday, Sept'r 14,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At his Salesroom, Yates street,

The following Property, viz:
Lot 861, cor Pandora and Cook sts.

—ALSO—
LAKE DISTRICT—Sections xxviii, xxx, xxxi, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxiv and xxxv.

This Property is beautifully situated on Cordova Bay and within a short distance of this city.

—ALSO—
METCHOSHIN DISTRICT—Sections xli and xlii, containing 279 1/2 acres

—ALSO—
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Sections lxviii, lxxxvi, lxxxvii and lxxxviii, containing nearly 700 acres

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—The purchaser shall accept such title as the vendor now possesses, and the title deeds may be seen at the Land Registry Office

Deeds of purchase at buyer's expense.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OF THE

Steam Yacht Leviathan, Dredger and Punts, and the Yacht Atalanta.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Property belonging to the Government of British Columbia will be offered at Public Auction by

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Auctioneer, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, on

Monday, 8th Nov, 1869,
At 12 O'CLOCK NOON, viz:

The Steam Yacht "Leviathan," with Engines, Boilers, &c., complete. Her cabins are well fitted, and she is in every respect in thorough seagoing order.

—ALSO—
The Steam Dredger, which is in excellent condition, 118 feet in length, 22 feet 10 inches in breadth, and 8 feet 6 inches in depth, and well built of suitable and sound materials, coppered and copper fastened, can dredge from fourteen to sixteen feet in depth with a lifting power of two hundred tons per hour, and consumes two tons of coal per ten hours' work, well supplied with spare steel-pointed Buckets and other appliances complete. The Machinery manufactured by J & A Blythe, London, is in perfect order, and consists of a Condensing Marine Steam Engine of 25 nominal Horse Power, with two-faced Boilers and all the necessary fittings.

—ALSO—
Four Mud Pumps.—Length of each 70 feet, breadth at top 19 feet, breadth at bottom 17 feet, depth 6 feet 9 inches, carrying capacity 100 tons each.

—ALSO—
The Yacht "Atalanta," 31 feet over all, 26 feet keel, about 8 tons measurement. Coppered and Copper Fastened.

For further particulars, examination of specifications, and orders to view the property, apply to the Auctioneer.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

C. F. BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.

OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION SKILFULLY EXECUTED.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Bulgarian Spray."

Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Child's Teeth—ad. Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.

Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite made, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis.

Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 6th, 1867.

F. S. BUSHELL.

Planofor's Tuner & Regulator

JOHNSON STREET.

Or at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St, Victoria, B. C.

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

AUCTION.

TUESDAY NEXT

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf Street, Tuesday, Sept 13 at 11 o'clock, sharp,

Hardware & Furniture.

Japanned Tea Trays, assorted sizes, Iron Pots, asst. sizes, Iron Wire, as is, Twine, Beaver Traps, Sausage Machine, about 500 rolls English Paper Hangings, Lot asst Hardware, Wash Tabs, Wood seat and other Chairs.

—ALSO—1 Dinner Service, Bedstead, Bedding, Glassware, Etc., sell

MORTGAGE SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction by order and for account of the Mortgagee.

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, Sept. 14th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All those certain pieces or parcels of Farming land in the District of Victoria, and known on the official map of the same as Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 15 and 16 of Section (27) twenty-seven, containing 25 17-100 acres, be the same more or less.

By order and for account of the owner.

—ALSO—11 A. 1 75-100 acres, more or less, of Section (27) together with the improvements thereon.

The above property is situated on the Mount Talmie Cross Road.

—ALSO—Town Lot 271 on Quadra street, 2d Lot from Fort, together with the improvements thereon, comprising 2 4-roomed lathed and plastered Cottages, now rented at the low rental of \$8 per month. Also, one 2-roomed Cottage, with fine well of Water. The whole under a good fence and insured for \$1000 up to December 8th, 1869.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.

For further particulars, &c., apply to

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Furniture Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Spencer to sell by Public Auction, as his residence, Pandora street, next to St. Louis College,

Thursday, Sept. 16th,
Commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp,

Mahogany Parlor Furniture, covered in hair cloth, Chairs, Sofas, Loo Tables Book Cases, Brussels Carpets, Blinds, China Work Table and Cabinet, Aquarium, Cassimer Table Covers, Engravings and Paintings, Oilcloth, Door Mats Gas Fittings, Marble-top Bureau and Washstand, Mahogany Bedstead, painted Chamber Set, Centre Tables, Cane Seat Chairs.

1 SINGER SEWING MACHINE
Parlor and Kitchen Stoves, Curtains, Rocker and Folding Chairs, Clocks Dresser,

Large FORCE PUMP and HOSE.
Dish Covers, Tools, Water Barrels, Child's Carriage, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, etc.

J. P. DAVIES, Auction'r

Cattle Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Mr. Michael Wells to sell by Public Auction, at the Cattle Sale Yard, Fort Street,

Thursday, Sept 16,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

His Stock of Horses, Wagons, Etc,

1 Bay Horse, 5 years old.

1 Brown Mare, a first class animal

1 2-year old Colt, a promising animal

1 Brown Horse

1 Bay Horse

N. B.—The above animals are very desirable. They work well in plow, wagon, buggy, Carriage, or under saddle.

—ALSO—1 Peoria Plow

1 Folding Harrow

1 Large Sleigh

1 Concord Express Wagon

Auction Sales.

2 Dump Carts
1 Wood and Hay Wagon
2 new Sets Double Wagon Harness
2 New Sets Cart Harness
2 Fine Milch Cows, etc., etc.

TERMS AT SALE:

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Furniture Sale

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by Col. Foster to sell by Public Auction at his Residence, Esquimalt Road, opp. the Club House.

Thursday, Sept'r 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All his Superior Solid Mahogany English Furniture, made by Bogart, Comprising in part:

Easy Chairs, Reception and Dining Chairs, Couches covered in Morocco, Loo and Side Tables, Sideboards with movable Celerate, Double Work Tables with Centre Baskets, Handsome Glass and Chinaware, Double wash Stands, Cabinet Toilet Glasses, 3 Chests Drawers Cane Seat and Folding Chairs, 1 Set Sterling Silverware, Forks and Spoons.

—ALSO—A Quantity of Electro Plated Ware, Colza Lamps with extra globes and chimneys, Plated Candlesticks, Boarskins and Deer Horns, Iron and Tent Bedsteads, Fire Guards, a complete Travelling Bag with Silver Fittings, Stereoscope with Sides, Game Bags.

—Single and Double Barrel Rifles, Duelling Pistols and Fowling Pieces, by Mantion.

The above are in Solid Mahogany Cases and Leather Covers, with all the necessary fittings, also, extra Leather Covers for field service.

About 100 Vols. of Choice Books, Superior Writing Desk, with Fittings complete and extra Sole Leather Cover Superior Table Cutlery, a quantity of Bed and Table Linen, Feather Beds and Hair Mattresses, some Superior Quality Blankets, 1 Dog Cart, built in San Francisco, 1 English Patent Water Closet, with Piping, etc., etc.

P. S.—The House and Grounds to Rent.

For Further Particulars apply to

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have been instructed by S. J. SPARK, Esq. (Paymaster in Charge),

To sell by Public Auction

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT
On MONDAY, Sept. 27th.
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

H. M. GUNBOAT
FORWARD

AS SHE NOW STANDS,

Together with her Masts, Yards, Standing and Running Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Machinery and Spare Gear for same, including Spare Trunk and Spare Screw.

The FORWARD is a Screw Steamer, of 233 tons Register, and 60-horse power.

A List of her Stores can be seen at the Office of the Paymaster in Charge of Esquimalt Yard, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., on and after the 25th August. Also, at the Office of J. P. Davies & Co., Victoria.

Orders to inspect the ship can be obtained on application as above.

TERMS CASH.

WALL PAPER.
JUST RECEIVED.

26 CASES WALL PAPER, 100 ROLLS each, and sold at EXTRA LOW PRICES by JOHN WHILLER, Fort Street.

WANTED.

By a LADY RESIDING ON THE SOUND, two or three children to bring up. They will have paternal care and every attention paid to their comfort. Terms moderate; respectful references given and required. For particulars apply by letter to E. D., care Mrs Charles Hayward, Fort Street, Victoria.

The Annual Missionary Sermons

OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH, VICTORIA, will be preached, by the Rev THOS DERRICK, next Sabbath, 12th September, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The YEARLY MEETING will be held on the following evening, when addresses will be delivered on the subject of Christian Missions by the Rev F Derrick and others. Choir to be taken at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited

Medical.

French Medicines,

PREPARED BY

GRIMAULT & CO.

Chemists to H.H. Prince Napoleon

PARIS.

These different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemistry and Therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumnstance which has caused them to be rejected in the public mind. They are, in fact, the only medicines which have been applied to cure every possible disease, as they are in the practice of the first medical men, and the most applicable to all cases of disease. The most important of these medicines are:—

1. GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF IODIZED HORSE RADISH.—This medicine is a powerful expectorant, and is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all cases of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility. It is the most powerful of health purifiers, and is in all warm and relaxing climates.

DOCTOR LERAS'

(Doctor of Medicine.)

LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

The newest and most celebrated medicine in cases of Chlorosis, Paley in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Diminished Appetite, Anemia, General Debility and Poverty of Blood.

It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all cases of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility. It is the most powerful of health purifiers, and is in all warm and relaxing climates.

NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!

Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospital of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil and has been found most beneficial in cases of Chlorosis, Paley in the Stomach, Difficult Digestion, Diminished Appetite, Anemia, General Debility and Poverty of Blood.

It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all cases of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility. It is the most powerful of health purifiers, and is in all warm and relaxing climates.

CONSUMPTION CURED!

Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

This medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of Consumption and other Diseases of the Lungs. It promptly removes the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease, and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all cases of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility. It is the most powerful of health purifiers, and is in all warm and relaxing climates.

NO MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL DIGESTION!

DR. BURIN DU BUISSON'S

(Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine)

DIGESTIVE LOZENGES

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangement of the digestive organs, such as—

Gastritis, Long and Laborious Digestion, Wind in the Stomach and Bowels, Eructation, Jaundice, and Complaints of the Liver & Lungs.

NERVOUS HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, INSTANTLY CURED BY

Grimault's Guarana.

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazil, has been employed since time immemorial to cure inflammation of the Bowels. It has proved to be the most efficacious remedy in all cases of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and other complaints of the Bowels.

GRIMAULT & Co.'s

Syrup of Ferruginous Peruvian Bark.

Chemists to H. H. Prince Napoleon, 43 rue Richelieu, Paris.

This preparation has the great advantage of combining two most powerful tonics known in the medical world. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all cases of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility. It is the most powerful of health purifiers, and is in all warm and relaxing climates.

GRIMAULT'S ELIXIR OF PEPSEINE.

This medicine is a powerful expectorant, and is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all cases of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under every kind of debility. It is the most powerful of health purifiers, and is in all warm and relaxing climates.

NO MORE COPEIBA OR CUBEBS!

Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegetalis.

Whereas other preparations have failed, these capsules will always cure. These capsules are of extraordinary efficacy in cases of recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the Hospital of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Kœber, and the great majority of the most eminent medical men of the world.

SYRUP AND LOZENGES OF SAP OF SEA PINE.

Prepared by LUGASSE, Chemist of Bordeaux, possesses the valuable and valuable properties of the Sea Pine. It is employed with success against affections of the Chest, Cough, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Influenza, Hooping Cough, etc.

In Victoria—Messrs. LANGLEY & CO.

Insurance.

Marine Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL

Stock, \$750,000.

For Insurance of Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For Information, rates of Premium, &c., Apply

LOWE BROTHERS

Agents, Wharf street

July 3rd

CITY OF GLASGOW

Life Assurance Company

GLASGOW

ESTABLISHED 1838

Capital Stock.....\$3,000,000

Annual Revenue.....\$600,000

THIS COMPANY OFFERS TO THE

Public the combined advantages of perfect security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits, and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

Full particulars and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who is fully empowered to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer, J. W. POWELL, Esq., M.D.

Victoria, March 10, 1890.

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company

LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803

Capital Stock.....\$10,000,000

FOR INSURING AGAINST LOSS OR

Damage by Fire, Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargo on such ships, also, Shipbuilding and repairing, vessels on navigable rivers, and Goods on land, and all other risks.

Losses adjusted and promptly paid by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

General Agent for B. C.

Victoria, March 10, 1890.

ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL.....TEN MILLION DOLLARS

RESERVE TO MEET LOSSES

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. A. CHAIRMAN, PERCY M

DOVE, Manager.

THIS COMPANY HAS NOW THE LARGEST

Income for Fire and Life Premiums of any company in the world.

The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, return their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Companies for their valuable services.

The Fire Branch

Of this agency in 1894, was nearly double that of 1893—viz. in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

The business of the

Life Branch.

Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

SPROAT & CO.

Wharf street.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

July 3rd

Phoenix Fire Assurance

COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET & HARRING CROSS

LONDON.

Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property

in all parts of the World from

Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH

claims are settled is not met by any other company. The public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. An annual and short time insurance is effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to

THOS. C. NUTTALL,

Agent,

Government street

Opposite Masonic Hall.

July 1st

THE STANDARD

Life Assurance Comp'y

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Constituted by Special Acts of Parlia-

ment.

Board of Directors in British Columbia

VICTORIA:

THOMAS HARRIS Esq.,

KENNETH MCKENZIE, Esq., Craigflower,

GUSTAV SUTRO, Esq.,

THOMAS L. STAHL-SCHMIDT, Esq.,

Medical Adviser—Dr. JAMES TRIMBLE.

Agent and Secretary to the Board—

ROBERT BURNABY.

Division of Profits.

The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

The Fund to be Divided will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865.

July 1st

ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Travelers' Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD.

Cash Assets over One Million

THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

insures against Death or other injury by Accident, in sums of \$50 to \$100,000, on which the total premium paid was only \$2.37, while the sum paid amounted to \$364,000, the policyholders thus realizing

The sum of \$364,000 for \$2.37 in Premiums.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

Agent for British Columbia.

Victoria, July 17th, 1890.

Miscellaneous.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

TRADE MARK

THE LAKE VINEYARD WINE CO.

(FORMERLY D. B. WILSON & CO.)

THE ABOVE-NAMED WINES ARE

offered for local consumption, or shipment to any part of the world, in wood or glass, at cheap rates, with guarantee of their absolute purity.

No wine purporting to be of the Lake Vineyard Wine Co. production is genuine unless bearing the Company's Trade Mark on Package, Label and Seal.

For sale by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

Agent.

Only Silver Medal Awarded, Paris

Exhibition, 1867, Juror, 1862.

PURE CHEMICALS & ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. MORSON & SON,

31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London.

CHEMICAL WORKS, HORSLEY ROAD; AND

SUMMERFIELD WORKS, HORNEMOUTH.

SUPPLY

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW

MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS, including

the following specialties:—

PEPSINE, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice; an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion.

In Powder, Wine, Lozenges, and Globules

PANCREATIC EMULSION, and PAN-

CREATIC IN POWDER, containing the active principle obtained from the pancreas, by which the digestion and assimilation of fat is effected.

SACCHARATED WHEAT PHOS-

PHATES, a valuable dietetic preparation for invalids and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone.

CHLORODYNE (Morson's), the universally approved Anodyne.

CREASOTE—(Caution)—from Wood Tar, of which T. M. & Son are the only British Manufacturers.

GELATINE, a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass.

Shipping Orders executed with care and dispatch

July 3rd

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVIS-

ions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and the By-laws thereunder for raising a Revenue for the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as Assessed) for 1890, together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid at the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad street on or before the 14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinance and By-laws will be enforced.

By Order,

W. LEIGH,

Clerk M. C.

Victoria, B. C., July 31, 1890.

Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS TO

inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in sweeping and cleaning chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.

Orders left at Fell & Co. store on Port Street, or at the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

July 3rd

OLYMPIA OYSTERS

AT

PIPER'S SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED THAT

none but respectable persons will be admitted to the Salo.

July 3rd

The Steamer SUCCESS

LEAVES PORT GAMBLE EVERY

morning, Sunday excepted, at 0 1-2 o'clock, calling at Ludlow, Port Townsend and Whidbey Island, returning same day and through to Seabeck, carrying Passengers & Freight. For Freight or Passage at greatly reduced rates, apply on board

July 3rd

SCOTCH HOUSE,

A. M'LEAN & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

NEW FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED, EX "LADY LAMPSON," FROM LONDON,

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Baltic Shirts	\$1 00	Inverness Capes	\$5 00
Superior do	1 50	Tweed Coats	4 50
Hickory do	1 00	Superior do	5 50
Regatta	75	Tweed Pants	2 00
Extra	1 00	Moleskin do	2 00
Blue, Grey and Red Serge Shirts	\$1 75		
Tweed Suits	\$9 00	Felt Hats	1 00
Ladies' Boots, Slightly Damaged	2 00		

A. M'Lean & Co. have a Large and complete Assortment of Clothing, Under Clothing, Waterproof Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Would call special attention to their Stock of BEAVER COATS.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

Are now Opening Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

New Advertisements.

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

WILSON'S

Large Stock of

WINTER CLOTHING,

NEEDS LITTLE ADVERTISING,

As on inspection it is found to combine

All the Newest Styles and Patterns

WITH GOOD QUALITY & LOW PRICES!

Western Terminus Hotel

SEATTLE, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE

to inform the traveling public that having bought out the above House REFLECTED and RE-DECORATED the DAY OR WEEK. It is the intention of the Proprietor to spare no means in making it a popular Hotel and satisfactory to all who may favor him with their patronage.

P. O'DWYER,

Proprietor.

SUGAR & MOLASSES

JUST RECEIVED PER

B. COWAN, FROM HONOLULU.

A fine assortment of

And a few barrels of

Superior Molasses.

For sale by

JANION, RHODES & CO.

Buckeye

Mowers & Reapers

BUCKEYE MOWERS,

Pitts' Threshers.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT

for the above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand

July 3rd

EDGAR MARVIN.

C. BOSSI.

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions,

WINES, LIQUORS, & C.

NEW STORE, Cor. Government & John

ST. FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in Exch

FAMILIES supplied with the Cheapest articles in my line in any part of the City Free of Cost of Carriage.

July 3rd

THE BEST REMEDY

FOR INDIGESTION, &c.

NORTON'S

CAMOMILE PILLS

ARE CONFIDENTLY RECOMMENDED AS A

simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances; and should be taken after each meal, bearing testimony to the benefits derived from their use. Sold in bottles at 1s 1/2, 2s 6d and 11s each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the world. Orders to be made payable by London House.

July 3rd

BUSINESS CARDS,

Bill & Letter Heads,

NEW STYLES,

AT THE

COLONIST JOB OFFICE

July 3rd

SCOTCH HOUSE,

A. M'LEAN & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING

NEW FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED, EX "LADY LAMPSON," FROM LONDON,

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Baltic Shirts	\$1 00	Inverness Capes	\$5 00
Superior do	1 50	Tweed Coats	4 50
Hickory do	1 00	Superior do	5 50
Regatta	75	Tweed Pants	2 00
Extra	1 00	Moleskin do	2 00
Blue, Grey and Red Serge Shirts	\$1 75		
Tweed Suits	\$9 00	Felt Hats	1 00
Ladies' Boots, Slightly Damaged	2 00		

A. M'Lean & Co. have a Large and complete Assortment of Clothing, Under Clothing, Waterproof Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c. Would call special attention to their Stock of BEAVER COATS.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

Are now Opening Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)

LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

Medical.

Coughs, Colds, Rheumatism, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and Fever.

"THE TIMES" OF INDIA, STATES

"that the discovery of Dr. J. C. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is a greater blessing to the human race than even the discovery of Vaccination." This remedy is available in the above diseases, and is indisputably a boon to Emigrants, Travellers, and Families, a few doses being generally sufficient.

D. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, a letter in which he stated that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See "Lancet," December 31, 1864.

D. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Extract from "Medical Times," January 12, 1866.—"It is prescribed by scores of orthodox medical practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place which no other medicine could fill."

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is the best and most certain remedy in Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera. "So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot supply a want and fill a place which no other medicine could fill."

It is necessary to warn the public against spurious imitations of the true Chlorodyne, the only genuine, viz.:—DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S, as was proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, in the Court of Chancery, in the case of Dr. J. C. BROWNE, when the Vice-Chancellor stated that the story of Freeman being the inventor was a libel.

SOLE IMPORTERS.

Sold in Boxes, 1s, 1s 1/2, 2s, 2s 6d, 4s, 6d, and 11s, by the Sole Manufacturers, J. & F. HOWARD, 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London.

July 4th

JUDSON'S

Simple Dyes for

People

REGISTERED

are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public.

Anyone can Use them.

Anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes" are as well known as "Bleaching Powder." Articles of clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new, by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye.

NAMES OF COLORS.

May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of

DANIEL JUDSON & SON,

19, Coleman street, London.

N.B.—A small bottle of color will dye 12 yards of bonnet ribbon.

SEETHAT YOU GET JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES

the wonderful popularity of which has caused numerous inferior imitations, which are calculated to injure both buyers and sellers.

For our Catalogue of Instructions how to use the color twenty different purposes.

"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

my 10 law

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

OF ENGLAND.

LEICESTER MEETING, 1868.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES WERE REWARDED TO

J. & F. HOWARD,

Britannia Iron Works, Bedford.

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for General Purposes.

The First Prize for the Best Wheel Plough for Light Land.

The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for General Purposes.

The First Prize for the Best Swing Plough for Light Land.

The First Prize for the Best Subsoil Plough.

The First Prize for the Best Harrows for Horse Power.

The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Cultivating Apparatus for Farms of moderate size.

The First and Only Prize for the Best 5-tined Steam Cultivator.

The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Harrow.

The First and Only Prize for the Best Steam Windlass.

The Silver Medal for their Patent Safety Boller.

TEN FIRST PRIZES, ONE SECOND PRIZE

AND A SILVER MEDAL.

Carrying off almost every prize for which they competed and this for their first trial the most severe and protracted ever known.

MORE THAN 200,000 Persons

Bear testimony to the Wonderful Curative Effects of

Dr. Joseph Walker's

CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.

July 3rd

THE LIFE OF ALL IS IN THE BLOOD

and the health of the blood system will govern the health of the whole body. A pure blood is a healthy blood, and a healthy blood is a pure blood.

Dr. Joseph Walker's

CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.

July 3rd

Dr. Joseph Walker's

CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.

July 3rd

Dr. Joseph Walker's

CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.

July 3rd

Dr. Joseph Walker's

CALIFORNIA

VINEGAR BITTERS

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.

July 3rd

EXPECTED DAILY,

TO ARRIVE FROM

HONOLULU,

"PER BRIG "BYZANTIUM,"

1000 kegs No. 1 and Medium Sugars,

100 tons Salt, in bags,

For Sale by

LOVE BROTHERS.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED Daily by

DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office

Government and Langley Streets, Victoria.